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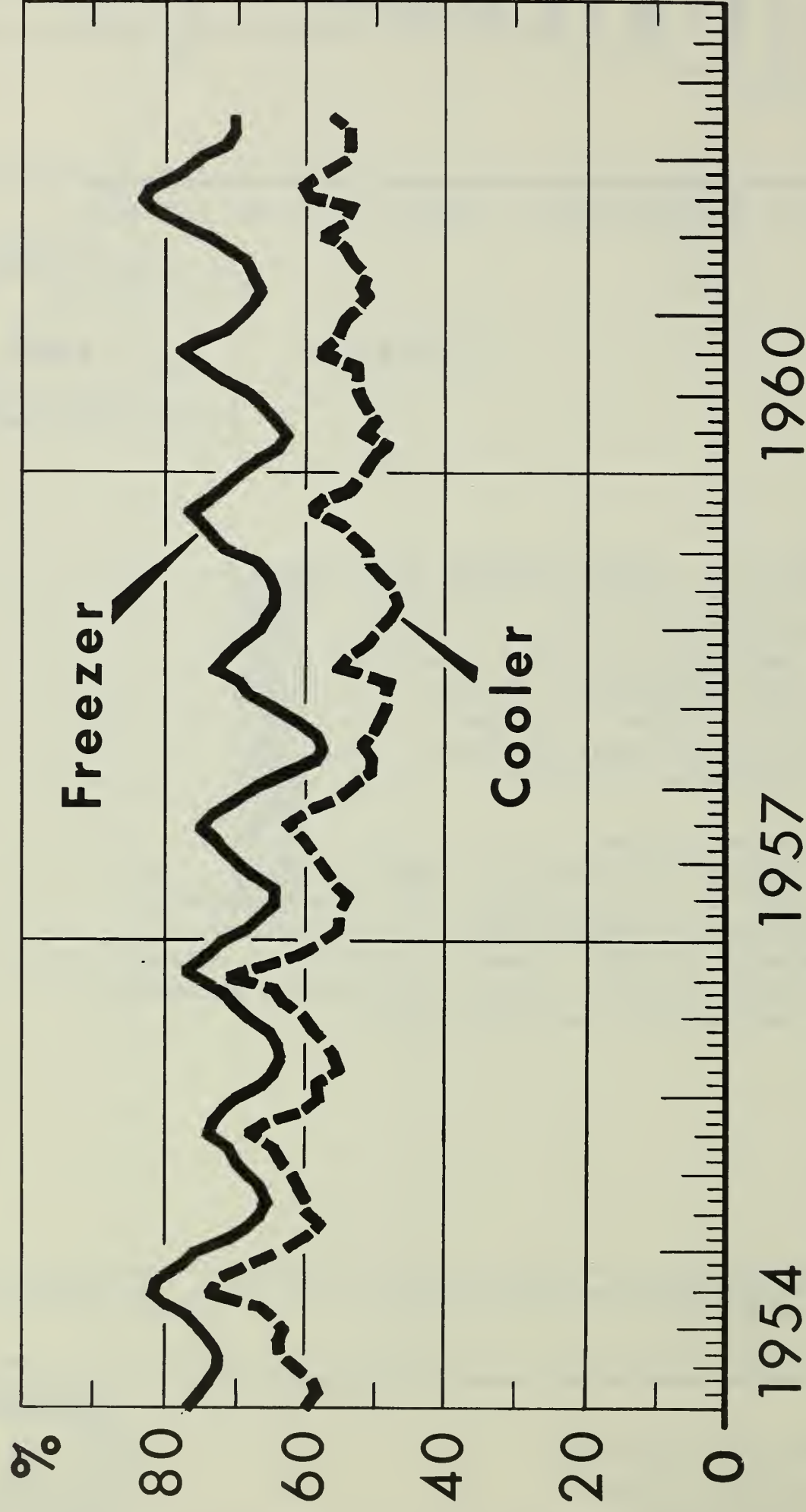
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, MAY 1, 1962

Commodity summary

Holdings in both cooler and freezer space were at alltime highs for May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Cooler-held stocks totaled 1.7 billion pounds and freezer stocks, 3.3 billion pounds. The combined weight of 5 billion pounds was 600 million more than a year earlier and 900 million pounds more than the May 1, 1957-61 average. Refrigerated stocks of frozen turkeys, juices, fruits, and vegetables continued at record levels. Turkey stocks of 155 million pounds compared with 108 million on May 1 last year and 99 million, the average for the date. Orange concentrate holdings increased 4 million gallons during April and totaled 42 million on May 1. These supplies were 14 percent above those of a year earlier and 19 percent greater than average. An unusually heavy reduction in frozen fruit stocks during April lowered stocks to 332 million pounds on May 1. For the date, stocks were 10 percent larger than a year earlier and 13 percent above average. Stocks of all frozen fruit items were lowered during the month. Frozen strawberries led the way with an 18-million-pound reduction. This was almost one-third of the total reduction, 57 million pounds, in frozen fruit stocks. The April net reduction in frozen vegetable stocks was not quite as large as for frozen fruits. A drop of 43 million pounds brought vegetable stocks to 945 million pounds on May 1, about 15 percent more than the amount stored on May 1, 1961, and 44 percent more than average. Except for asparagus, broccoli, spinach and french fries, May 1 holdings of all frozen vegetables were smaller than a month earlier. Frozen poultry stocks totaled 251 million pounds, the largest ever for May 1. These stocks were 22 percent larger than a year earlier and 25 percent larger than average. Shell egg stocks were the lowest on record for May 1 with only 50,000 cases in storage. This was 36 percent under the holdings of a year earlier and only 10 percent of average stocks for May 1. Frozen egg stocks gained 12 million pounds during April and on May 1 amounted to 60 million pounds. This gain was slightly under the April 1961 gain and 7 million pounds short of average. Red meat stocks increased seasonally. A 30-million-pound gain brought May 1 stocks to 582 million pounds. For the date, these supplies were larger than a year earlier by 10 percent but only 2 percent above average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

May 1 holdings in refrigerated storage totaled 5 billion pounds, down slightly from the 5.2 billion stored a month earlier. Stocks in both cooler and freezer space were unusually high for this time of year. Cooler stocks totaled 1.7 billion pounds compared with 1.9 billion on April 1. During April, stocks were reduced seasonally for fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts in shell, milk, eggs and pork. Increasing during the month were stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nut meats, cheese, beef and canned meats. Freezer stocks on May 1 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, unchanged from the month before. Net gains in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, pork, lamb and mutton were matched by the net reductions in stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef and veal.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

May 1 occupancy in public cooler space, at 56 percent of usable capacity, was unchanged from April 1. Freezer occupancy, at 70 percent, likewise was unchanged from April 1. Compared with a year earlier, cooler occupancy was up 5 points and freezer occupancy, 3 points. The May 1, 1957-61 average occupancy is 51 percent for coolers and 63 percent for freezers. Cooler and freezer occupancy changes by regions were mixed. Cooler occupancy remained unchanged in the South Atlantic Region while decreases prevailed in the Middle Atlantic, West South Central and Pacific. Cooler occupancy increased in other areas. Freezer occupancy remained unchanged in the East North Central Region while increases occurred in the West North Central, South Atlantic and West South Central. Other areas declined.

Dairy and dairy products

Warehouse holdings of butter advanced 42 million pounds during April to total 312 million pounds on May 1. These were the second largest stocks on record for the date, exceeded only by the 1954 holdings of 376 million pounds. Stocks were almost three

times the 123 million pounds stored on May 1, 1961, and compared with the May 1 average of 94 million pounds. Government-owned butter totaled 307 million pounds leaving 38 million in commercial channels on May 1, the same as last year. American cheese stocks totaled 384 million pounds, an increase of 16 million pounds from a month earlier. This inventory was 18 percent above May 1 a year ago and 31 percent above average. May 1 stocks of cream totaled 7 million pounds, up 1 million from the previous month. This time last year, stocks totaled 10 million pounds.

Fruits, juices and vegetables

Supplies of frozen orange concentrate amounted to 42 million gallons on May 1, the largest ever for the date. During April, stocks increased approximately 4 million gallons, 1 million more than a year earlier but about average for the month. This time last year, 37 million gallons were in storage; the May 1, 1957-61 average is 36 million gallons. An above average net withdrawal of 57 million pounds of frozen fruits was reported during April. This compared with an average decline of 54 million pounds and the drop of 48 million during April 1961. Stocks, at 332 million pounds, were 26 million pounds above the previous record high for May 1 reached in 1959 and 38 million pounds larger than average for the date. Without exception, stocks of all fruit items were lowered during April. The largest reduction, 18 million pounds, was in strawberry stocks which fell off to 76 million pounds. For this time of year, these stocks were 15 percent under both the holdings of a year earlier and average. Frozen vegetable holdings were reduced sharply during April. About 43 million pounds less vegetables were stored on May 1 than a month earlier. By comparison, the April 1961 net reduction was 3 million pounds while the average decrease for the month is 19 million pounds. Stocks, at 945 million pounds, were higher than any previous May 1 on record and 15 percent above the stocks on May 1, 1961 and 44 percent above average for this time of year. Holdings of asparagus and broccoli increased moderately but strong gains were reported in stocks of french fries and spinach. Holdings of all other vegetable items decreased seasonally. Stocks of peas declined sharply, 26 million pounds, leaving 96 million pounds in storage on May 1. For the date, these supplies were about one-fifth under those of a year earlier and 7 percent under average.

Poultry and poultry products

Stocks of frozen poultry declined 42 million pounds during April. This net reduction compared with 23 million pounds a year earlier and 34 million pounds, the average reduction. However, total poultry stocks, at 251 million pounds, were the highest May 1 holdings since 1946 and were 22 percent above May 1, 1961 and 25 percent above average. Although turkey holdings declined 36 million pounds during April, they continued at a record level for the eleventh month in a row. The May 1 inventory of 155 million pounds was 43 percent above a year ago and 56 percent above average. Shell egg stocks in refrigerated warehouses totaled 50,000 cases, the lowest May 1 holdings on record. May 1 stocks compared with 56,000 on April 1, 78,000 on May 1 last year, and the 5-year average for the date of 488,000 cases. Although frozen egg holdings increased 12 million pounds during April, May 1 stocks, at 60 million pounds, were the lowest on record since 1935 (59 million.) Holdings were 10 percent below May 1, 1961 and 28 percent below average.

Meat and meat products

Red meats totaled 582 million pounds on May 1, up 30 million from a month earlier. These stocks were 10 percent above those of May 1, 1961 and 2 percent above average. Beef holdings at 168 million pounds declined 4 million pounds during April, compared with a 12-million-pound increase during April 1961 and the 5-year average reduction of 5 million pounds. Beef stocks were 9 percent above May 1, 1961 and 13 percent above average. Total pork holdings increased 32 million pounds and were at 312 million on May 1, about 16 percent above a year earlier, but 5 percent below average. During April 1961, stocks increased 26 million pounds; the average increase is 28 million. Frozen pork increased 36 million pounds to 272 million on May 1, while cooler pork declined 4 million pounds to 40 million pounds.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during April 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 30, 1962	April net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 30, 1962	April net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	256,656	-230,496	47	Cream	6,823	1,008	17
Pears	1,100	- 5,910	84	Butter, creamery. .	344,574	41,513	14
Other fresh fruits .	4,257	- 6,134	59	Eggs	59,960	12,207	26
Fresh vegetables . .	71,543	- 688	1	Poultry	251,020	-41,772	14
Dried & evap. fts. .	25,164	525	2	Fruits	331,586	-56,810	15
Nutmeats	276,899	9,363	3	Juices	616,586	48,287	8
Nuts in shell . . .	106,455	- 4,335	4	Vegetables	945,315	-42,538	4
Other dairy prod. . .	2,985	- 20	1	Beef	154,295	- 6,889	4
Cheese	434,639	17,455	4	Pork	272,138	36,376	15
Shell eggs	2,340	- 281	11	Other meats	26,672	- 79	-
Beef	13,579	2,633	24	Miscellaneous . . .	307,334	8,300	3
Pork	39,971	- 3,974	9	Total	3,316,303	- 397	-
Canned meats	75,733	1,899	3				
Miscellaneous	355,084	687	-				
Total	1,666,405	-219,276	12				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	April 1957-61 average	April 1961	March 1962	April 1962
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	239	218	1,087	581
New York	729	573	2,201	1,102
New Jersey	118	126	294	176
Pennsylvania	71	54	122	34
Ohio	61	61	161	85
Illinois	41	32	32	19
Michigan	230	115	900	425
Missouri	7	3	3	1
Kansas	7	2	4	1
Virginia	133	54	398	77
West Virginia	17	7	67	17
Washington	2,617	2,861	4,263	2,407
Oregon	27	1	31	1
California	438	352	496	393
Other States	79	47	90	28
U. S. Total	4,814	4,506	10,149	5,347

TABLE 3. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons::

Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; April 1961 decrease was 5 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 139,000 boxes; April 1961 decrease was 219,000 boxes; average April decrease was 268,000 boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	April 1957-61 average THOU.	April 1961 THOU.	March 1962 THOU.	April 1962 THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total.....	Bushels	4,814	4,506	10,149	5,347
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	23	1	1	-
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	1	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	179	54	93	7
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	30	40	77	25
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	233	95	171	32
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	447	57	7,616	1,309
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	5,857	5,823	2,775	2,948
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	37,170	36,305	24,639	25,164
Onions	do.	12,272	20,578	28,007	13,880
Celery	do.	154	50	36	120
Other fresh vegetables	do.	65,004	49,489	44,188	57,543
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	200,402	243,826	220,708	216,785
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	44,397	51,402	46,828	60,114
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,016	7,861	8,264	7,829
Other nuts, in shell	do.	53,496	58,207	102,526	98,626

TABLE 4. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 57 million pounds; April 1961 decrease was 48 million pounds; average April decrease is 54 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 43 million pounds; April 1961 decrease was 3 million pounds; average April decrease is 19 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 4 million gallons; April 1961 increase was 3 million gallons; average April increase is 4 million gallons.

COMMODITY	April 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1961 1,000 pounds	March 1962 1,000 pounds	April 1962 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	49,431	49,381	62,070	58,410
Apricots	4,296	6,632	7,021	6,068
Blackberries	10,065	10,654	13,706	10,027
Blueberries	13,838	19,732	20,778	18,325
Boysenberries	1/	5,144	7,578	6,253
Cherries	27,647	20,087	79,037	67,632
Grapes	9,442	9,524	7,561	6,220
Peaches	26,963	37,519	43,676	38,396
Raspberries, Red	(16,015	12,561	11,812	8,791
Raspberries, Black .....	(	2,666	1,646	1,344
Strawberries	89,868	89,486	93,976	76,081
All other fruits.....	45,913	37,089	39,535	34,039
Total	293,478	300,475	388,396	331,586
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	352,309	369,287	384,690	420,233
Gallons equivalent (2).....	35,587	37,302	38,858	42,448
Other fruit juices and purees.....	167,100	205,544	183,609	196,353
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	15,142	15,337	12,152	16,517
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(60,210	29,406	42,434	36,917
Beans, baby lima.....	(	28,601	54,671	48,328
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	(42,898	33,211	61,751	51,124
Beans, snap, French style.....	(	19,925	32,944	28,112
Broccoli	46,424	52,319	42,208	43,250
Brussels sprouts	17,308	17,441	24,775	21,577
Carrots	1/	34,654	29,712	24,474
Cauliflower	16,727	21,271	21,127	18,476
Corn	43,239	50,975	94,817	79,928
Mixed vegetables	21,368	23,511	28,274	28,480
Peas, green	102,867	81,017	122,504	96,031
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	12,345	13,102	17,880	16,913
Potatoes, french fried.....	119,142	224,707	255,299	265,100
Spinach	63,407	79,643	35,682	65,213
Other frozen vegetables.....	94,871	97,931	111,623	104,875
Total	655,948	823,051	987,853	945,315

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 1 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 3 million pounds; average April increase is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 42 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 25 million pounds; average April increase is 19 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 17 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 27 million pounds; average April increase is 12 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 6,000 cases; April 1961 change was an increase of 27,000 cases; average April change is an increase of 218,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 12 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 13 million pounds; average April increase is 19 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 42 million pounds; April 1961 decrease was 23 million pounds; average April decrease is 34 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	April 1957-61 av. Thou.	April 1961 Thou.	March 1962 Thou.	April 1962 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,821	7,775	5,218	6,524
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	2,347	2,145	597	299
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	93,786	122,960	303,061	344,574
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	4,144	1,352	1,212	1,406
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	6,887	8,795	1,793	1,579
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	292,649	324,940	367,823	383,592
Swiss, including block	do.	9,923	14,019	15,723	15,618
All other varieties	do.	28,848	29,384	33,638	35,429
Total cheese	do.	331,420	368,343	417,184	434,639
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	488	78	56	50
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	83,599	66,930	47,753	59,960
Whites	do.	26,306	19,983	10,886	13,779
Yolks	do.	20,097	17,355	14,608	17,532
Whole or mixed	do.	32,831	25,982	20,386	26,421
Unclassified	do.	4,365	3,610	1,873	2,228
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	2,618	1,772	1,265	1,568
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	19,639	20,924	16,635	19,067
Roasters	do.	7,778	8,178	9,665	9,045
Hens, fowls	do.	44,365	43,094	45,711	39,706
Turkeys	do.	99,205	108,325	190,781	154,876
Ducks	do.	2,753	3,745	3,343	3,570
Unclassified	do.	26,940	22,005	26,657	24,756
Total poultry	do.	200,680	206,271	292,792	251,020

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
April 30, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	935	4,569	4	811	3,125	1,257
Other States	4,885	628	1	731	1,827	3,584
New England	5,820	5,197	5	1,542	4,952	4,841
New York	13,161	51,400	2	3,915	9,694	7,713
New Jersey	37,322	246	2	1,943	2,072	1,422
Pennsylvania	2,883	2,640	-	1,767	4,442	6,370
Middle Atlantic	53,366	54,286	4	7,625	16,208	15,505
Ohio	4,440	2,809	-	1,381	3,340	1,248
Indiana	3,739	623	-	1,635	445	1,255
Illinois	114,235	7,298	3	6,390	26,983	8,658
Michigan	7,271	2,564	-	953	4,060	956
Wisconsin	12,988	198,213	-	405	1,565	466
East North Central	142,673	211,507	3	10,764	36,393	12,583
Minnesota	60,084	19,874	2	1,439	12,536	2,644
Iowa	27,314	983	-	4,955	5,563	2,385
Missouri	19,935	39,838	10	12,146	10,360	3,052
Dakotas	2,237	149	-	287	190	2
Nebraska	5,587	444	4	5,422	3,483	5,527
Kansas	12,436	6,988	-	2,996	2,375	1,005
West North Central	127,593	68,276	16	27,245	34,507	14,615
South Atlantic	2,546	9,128	4	3,084	7,276	17,846
Kentucky	1,013	6,239	-	970	629	424
Tennessee	2,187	10,916	1	1,451	1,621	5,177
Ala. and Mississippi	339	3,081	-	177	67	2,621
East South Central	3,539	20,236	1	2,598	2,317	8,222
Arkansas and Louisiana	292	538	1	723	1,113	5,278
Oklahoma	1,381	1,067	-	313	2,460	546
Texas	1,540	1,383	2	2,374	2,126	1,359
West South Central	3,213	2,988	3	3,410	5,699	7,183
Colorado	945	388	2	298	1,047	506
Other States	327	1,974	-	83	5,606	651
Mountain	1,272	2,362	2	381	6,653	1,157
Washington	957	228	1	326	2,083	1,687
Oregon	560	7,670	-	92	983	566
California	3,035	1,714	11	2,893	37,805	11,939
Pacific	4,552	9,612	12	3,311	40,871	14,192
United States	344,574	383,592	50	59,960	154,876	96,144

TABLE 7.

--End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 4 million pounds; April 1961 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 32 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 26 million pounds; average April increase is 28 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 2 million pounds; April 1961 increase was 13 million pounds; average April increase was 8 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1961 1,000 pounds	March 1962 1,000 pounds	April 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	137,141	143,781	161,184	154,295
In cure and cured.....	11,130	10,179	10,946	13,579
Total	148,271	153,960	172,130	167,874
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	11,249	3,806	7,293	12,144
Hams	56,594	48,403	39,584	36,884
Bellies	104,885	79,883	84,599	96,784
Loins	1/	9,892	10,092	14,815
Jowls	1/	9,876	7,152	9,537
Butts	1/	5,673	4,977	6,819
Spareribs	1/	10,367	13,321	16,821
Trimnings	1/	19,139	17,564	18,840
Other pork	102,625	46,649	51,180	59,494
Total	275,353	233,688	235,762	272,138
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	11,249	5,521	6,766	7,163
Other dry salt pork.....	7,515	5,763	5,536	5,478
Other pork cuts.....	33,046	24,820	31,643	27,330
Total	51,810	36,104	43,945	39,971
Total pork	327,163	269,792	279,707	312,109
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,174	12,398	8,464	7,799
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	12,087	22,033	18,287	18,873
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	(74,985	46,860	49,330	48,409
Other meats .....	(	23,718	24,504	27,324
Total all meats	573,680	528,761	552,422	582,388
Hides and pelts.....	73,541	62,813	59,476	59,215

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products ^{1/}

Species	April 1961	March 1962	April 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	14,242	8,338	7,585
Cod	5,408	6,298	6,175
Flounder	3,242	2,938	3,318
Haddock	10,418	6,406	6,679
Halibut	1,741	1,406	1,218
Ocean perch	4,658	4,752	4,350
Pollock	534	1,013	1,028
Salmon	212	187	205
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	794	874	979
Other filletts and steaks	4,289	3,769	3,916
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).	8,297	5,918	7,143
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	2,927	1,882	2,687
Mackerel (except Spanish)	428	422	435
Sablefish	1,588	1,404	1,207
Salmon:			
King or chinook	1,760	1,358	961
Silver or coho	1,405	1,358	1,126
Chum or keta	430	548	400
Unclassified	386	703	473
Smelt	814	822	815
Swordfish	2,035	1,815	1,726
Tuna	192	1,043	1,057
Whiting, headed and gutted	2,131	3,225	2,365
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	13,360	16,125	15,483
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	501	700	669
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	497	488	602
Trout	772	904	883
Whitefish	1,224	1,384	1,208
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	1,983	2,008	2,177
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	12,619	8,982	12,625
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,833	2,026	2,383
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,504	6,869	6,653
Oyster meats	1,072	1,670	1,680
Scallop meats	1,365	1,175	1,269
Shrimp, raw and headless	27,492	16,607	16,147
All other	11,345	6,231	6,006
Squid	322	684	572
Other shellfish	1,287	1,122	1,089
Total frozen fish and shellfish	150,157	123,454	125,294
Cured fish	11,455	14,467	14,750
Total all fish and shellfish	161,612	137,921	140,044

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1962

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	286	18,999	17,201	917	14,422	51	552	433	5,549	58,410
Apricots	do.	115	427	564	105	61	-	334	119	4,343	6,068
Blackberries	do.	58	1,186	1,112	896	222	509	665	358	5,021	10,027
Blueberries	do.	4,470	4,402	5,502	922	687	25	340	65	1,912	18,325
Boysenberries	do.	56	254	391	145	4	114	341	75	4,873	6,253
Cherries	do.	352	22,417	36,173	1,849	964	146	718	1,271	3,742	67,632
Grapes	do.	-	2,714	2,907	31	4	254	59	74	177	6,220
Peaches	do.	426	5,265	6,534	1,530	6,258	392	929	1,145	15,917	38,396
Red Raspberries	do.	371	2,167	1,409	823	204	7	262	58	3,490	8,791
Black Raspberries	do.	28	430	470	92	59	10	47	52	156	1,344
Strawberries	do.	2,516	12,904	9,838	7,049	3,746	2,482	8,236	1,572	27,738	76,081
Other frozen fruits	do.	2,229	8,425	10,844	1,547	660	397	2,687	549	6,701	34,039
Total	do.	10,907	79,590	92,945	15,906	27,291	4,387	15,170	5,771	79,619	331,586
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,859	7,720	4,412	2,114	380,554	770	3,582	1,048	18,174	420,233
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,299	28,101	18,914	17,728	85,797	1,436	2,883	1,771	35,424	196,353
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	242	2,810	725	1,644	1,272	120	437	184	9,083	16,517
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	297	7,807	2,867	5,356	1,566	702	585	245	17,492	36,917
Beans, baby lima	do.	309	8,717	3,280	4,543	5,958	1,485	1,172	2,423	20,441	48,328
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	579	16,423	3,602	2,634	5,244	2,503	1,208	1,046	17,885	51,124
Beans, snap, French style	do.	325	11,866	906	1,962	3,674	856	638	171	7,714	28,112
Broccoli	do.	580	7,702	1,551	5,409	1,756	762	836	753	23,901	43,250
Brussels sprouts	do.	211	3,444	781	3,486	576	383	536	297	11,863	21,577
Carrots	do.	135	5,252	2,134	3,015	307	189	239	56	13,147	24,474
Cauliflower	do.	249	2,865	678	1,964	587	336	627	522	10,648	18,476
Corn	do.	375	14,004	5,468	14,075	3,743	1,107	1,056	1,914	38,186	79,928
Mixed vegetables	do.	212	6,818	2,507	3,405	1,134	459	661	777	12,507	28,480
Peas, green	do.	3,680	19,589	5,317	13,053	2,696	2,068	1,265	1,834	46,529	96,031
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	175	4,041	638	1,805	822	273	510	377	8,272	16,913
Potatoes, french fried	do.	27,004	23,230	11,570	32,715	7,368	3,734	2,671	115,772	41,036	265,100
Spinach	do.	614	8,985	1,657	6,516	3,939	835	2,072	388	40,207	65,213
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,379	17,242	6,661	8,344	19,397	16,640	12,396	5,927	16,889	104,875
Total	do.	36,366	160,795	50,342	109,926	60,039	32,452	26,909	132,686	335,800	945,315
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	527	1,844	605	2,533	6,061	661	3,416	182	3,238	19,067
Roasters	do.	2,866	1,355	363	914	913	1,030	217	221	1,166	9,045
Hens, fowls	do.	906	5,953	5,765	9,662	7,438	3,537	1,557	281	4,607	39,706
Turkeys	do.	4,952	16,208	36,393	34,507	7,276	2,317	5,699	6,653	40,871	154,876
Ducks	do.	120	1,945	803	173	112	70	74	17	256	3,570
Unclassified	do.	422	4,408	5,047	1,333	3,322	2,924	1,919	456	4,925	24,756
Total	do.	9,793	31,713	48,976	49,122	25,122	10,539	12,882	7,810	55,063	251,020

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TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1962

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	1,279	1,309
Other fresh fruits	do.	103	1,629	443	20	5	37	338	2	371	2,948
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,618	9,077	8,880	776	939	159	1,352	31	2,332	25,164
Onions	do.	25	7,775	4,400	-	33	10	20	-	1,617	13,880
Celery	do.	6	51	40	6	-	-	9	-	8	120
Other fresh vegetables	do.	4,051	14,128	10,198	3,072	47	1,226	2,035	6,593	16,193	57,543
Peanut meats	do.	1,012	155	6,168	4,698	148,229	12,062	44,111	-	350	216,785
Other nut meats	do.	2,697	7,338	9,192	3,842	3,705	1,776	3,973	370	27,221	60,114
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	19	139	4	7,534	20	51	-	62	7,829
Other nuts, in shell	do.	316	5,117	6,072	7,140	29,016	10,358	34,784	1,005	4,818	98,626
Fresh apples	Bushel	581	1,312	546	7	112	7	25	6	2,751	5,347
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	18	3	-	-	-	2	-	9	32
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	84	5,070	538	160	230	6	52	102	282	6,524
Cream, plastic	do.	102	7	-	33	62	16	-	79	-	299
Butter, creamery	do.	5,820	53,366	142,673	127,593	2,546	3,539	3,213	1,272	4,552	344,574
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,197	54,286	211,507	68,276	9,128	20,236	2,988	2,362	9,612	383,592
Cheese, Swiss	do.	9	946	7,141	6,241	23	2	663	562	31	15,618
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	165	3,366	29,595	844	257	95	133	2	972	35,429
Eggs, shell	Case	5	4	3	16	4	1	3	2	12	50
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,542	7,625	10,764	27,245	3,084	2,598	3,410	381	3,311	59,960
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	13,018	29,432	38,946	19,063	11,787	3,207	8,636	5,387	24,819	154,295
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	1,778	4,183	3,196	1,282	460	345	827	1,508	13,579
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	673	284	3,534	4,428	597	331	808	558	931	12,144
Hams	do.	1,430	3,700	13,255	10,871	990	1,188	1,236	513	3,701	36,884
Bellies	do.	228	3,236	31,882	46,471	4,842	3,167	1,628	1,587	3,743	96,784
Loins	do.	999	1,475	3,957	4,722	1,085	147	525	243	1,662	14,815
Jowls	do.	385	433	2,831	3,557	555	129	311	96	1,240	9,537
Butts	do.	192	613	1,613	2,592	518	345	232	119	595	6,819
Spareribs	do.	323	690	4,197	7,434	746	419	214	159	2,639	16,821
Trimnings	do.	526	1,344	4,821	6,927	1,321	1,211	631	500	1,559	18,840
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	556	5,545	20,113	18,906	2,790	2,762	3,575	1,254	3,993	59,494
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	103	1,362	4,491	706	113	273	23	92	7,163
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	164	1,032	3,600	435	79	135	9	24	5,478
Other pork cuts	do.	49	3,025	4,783	12,162	3,240	386	1,094	464	2,127	27,330
Veal, frozen	do.	518	2,115	1,381	759	682	109	1,352	64	819	7,799
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,251	6,862	4,225	2,204	836	369	1,067	277	1,782	18,873
Canned hams	do.	1,578	15,888	10,343	16,247	786	58	735	138	2,636	48,409
Other canned meats	do.	127	2,555	4,011	16,951	286	56	170	1,090	2,078	27,324
Hides and pelts	do.	6,742	772	11,460	30,000	1,803	332	5,338	997	1,771	59,215
Fish, frozen	do.	30,401	30,175	6,404	14,505	6,161	7,098	1,774	1,495	1/27,281	125,294

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
March 31, 1962

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	42,624	Cream	4,170
Pears	1,830	Butter, creamery . . .	295,479
Other fresh fruits . . .	2,551	Eggs	43,616
Fresh vegetables	57,999	Poultry	265,876
Dried & evap. fruits . .	23,562		
Nutmeats	181,799	Fruits	280,474
Nuts in shell	95,849	Juices	230,283
Other dairy products . .	2,711		
Cheese	235,910	Vegetables	645,832
Shell eggs	2,668		
Beef	820	Beef	142,430
Pork	3,936	Pork	145,835
Canned meats	35,290	Other meats	22,296
Fish	13,162		
		Fish	104,687
Miscellaneous	181,376	Miscellaneous	141,076
Total	882,087	Total	2,322,054

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	April 1957-61 average	April 1961	March 1962	April 1962
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	60,066	84,807	264,071	306,968
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	58,426	501	62,865	76,434
Pork	lb.	5,106	2,408	2,403	1,633
Beef	lb.	3,950	2,672	2,194	1,544

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1961		April 1961		March 1962		April 1962	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,883	5,752	55	66	56	66	44	58	49	57
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,225	6,332	68	86	73	88	85	90	86	88
Jersey City.	3,175	7,173	38	64	39	73	47	74	42	81
Buffalo.	1,303	1,622	38	63	34	61	53	61	33	53
Rochester.	1,765	2,208	35	52	26	49	30	61	23	54
Philadelphia	1,296	6,525	63	62	60	60	62	72	64	70
Pittsburgh	1,239	2,274	61	53	63	53	15	48	24	50
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,829	2,588	45	73	37	68	40	56	42	55
Cincinnati	484	2,184	84	85	90	85	50	83	55	83
Chicago.	13,925	16,181	43	78	46	79	53	85	52	87
Detroit.	2,094	3,218	75	90	78	87	69	84	67	88
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	68	68	70	70	59	79	66	75
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	1,031	4,026	65	68	73	75	91	94	92	96
St. Louis.	3,239	3,793	90	68	94	72	91	81	91	82
Kansas City	9,851	12,051	54	87	48	86	52	72	59	72
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	776	4,540	37	75	43	72	51	67	57	64
Richmond	703	943	44	57	43	57	52	80	53	81
Norfolk	985	1,001	56	54	67	69	76	80	79	80
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	887	2,310	67	86	69	87	88	79	89	74
Memphis.	657	1,601	27	63	24	49	71	58	83	49
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	45	52	55	53	90	60	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	91	79	84	86	77	86	69	85
Ft. Worth.	868	1,077	84	45	88	47	87	38	88	46
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	23	58	5	39	27	52	3/	3/
Portland	354	4,135	41	46	49	34	50	56	53	51
Los Angeles.	2,884	9,413	66	69	66	70	72	70	71	72
San Francisco.	1,431	3,291	53	71	42	75	52	68	60	73
San Jose	2,136	3,619	13	27	10	29	13	31	11	30
Modesto	214	3,010	12	65	14	65	27	76	52	76

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1962.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) April 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1957-61 av.		April 1961		March 1962		April 1962	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	228	2,158	58	68	53	82	53	71	50	65
Massachusetts	2,878	7,081	68	63	63	66	52	58	54	57
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	611	1,521	53	65	38	87	52	75	55	73
New England	3,717	10,760	64	64	58	72	52	63	54	61
New York	19,707	19,307	39	60	39	67	46	73	43	70
New Jersey	3,822	9,316	51	60	36	67	46	73	42	77
Pennsylvania	3,714	8,922	47	69	53	65	40	67	42	68
Middle Atlantic	27,243	37,545	42	62	40	67	45	72	43	71
Ohio	3,498	7,428	49	66	54	75	48	72	53	70
Indiana	631	1,885	65	69	57	65	48	73	56	79
Illinois	16,369	17,122	54	73	53	77	58	85	58	86
Michigan	3,071	6,267	52	57	68	63	48	67	48	66
Wisconsin	6,738	2,471	55	68	62	65	65	81	66	80
East North Central . . .	30,307	35,173	54	68	57	73	57	78	58	78
Minnesota	1,316	6,140	61	71	66	72	76	90	80	90
Iowa	575	4,240	59	63	43	70	46	77	49	84
Missouri	3,467	7,424	56	68	72	73	66	73	69	77
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	974	3,831	62	79	41	77	58	72	61	74
Kansas	10,133	12,632	52	78	49	83	52	71	58	72
West North Central . . .	16,465	34,267	53	72	54	76	57	76	62	78
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	825	4,945	56	59	41	70	49	65	55	63
Virginia and West Va. . .	3,893	2,433	32	69	21	62	36	73	34	74
North and South Carolina .	589	1,249	58	69	77	78	60	75	63	73
Georgia	4,453	3,034	83	85	87	88	90	78	88	76
Florida	1,126	12,659	65	67	63	69	63	72	66	78
South Atlantic	10,886	24,320	52	68	43	71	63	72	63	75
Kentucky	360	447	48	65	52	67	73	74	89	92
Tennessee	2,304	6,605	68	63	67	73	85	72	89	68
Alabama and Mississippi . .	1,640	2,181	62	75	71	86	84	77	85	79
East South Central . . .	4,304	9,233	63	66	67	76	82	73	88	72
Arkansas	109	1,518	37	49	30	59	63	55	63	54
Louisiana	4/	4/	62	62	52	55	86	62	4/	4/
Oklahoma	811	1,166	72	62	88	70	82	78	84	75
Texas	6,791	7,071	66	54	83	66	78	66	73	68
West South Central . . .	7,711	9,755	66	55	79	64	79	65	75	66
Mountain	1,788	9,824	64	71	50	84	50	84	54	82
Washington	667	12,532	23	39	20	35	28	50	29	41
Oregon	3,065	8,891	46	28	51	28	44	55	27	46
California	11,496	27,920	46	64	39	62	50	60	48	61
Pacific	15,228	49,343	44	52	39	50	48	57	43	53
United States (3) . . .	117,649	220,220	51	63	51	67	56	70	56	70

- 1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1962.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
- 4/ Insufficient returns.

Table 14 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1959

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,674	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	-	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	9,743	3,112	1,100	146	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,013	336	-	-	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	13,483	4,014	1,936	165	1/	1/	1/	10,972
New York.....	25,430	21,202	2,338	5,494	718	1,856	359	17,610
New Jersey.....	10,870	5,758	2,063	2,745	-	-	88	2,893
Pennsylvania.....	11,913	4,401	2,319	1,769	251	712	434	6,138
Middle Atlantic...	48,213	31,361	6,720	10,008	969	2,568	881	26,641
Ohio.....	8,294	4,780	83	201	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,238	685	650	187	333	745	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,424	17,971	159	101	516	1,296	1/	1/
Michigan.....	8,964	5,507	4,585	2,086	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,726	9,344	397	6,241	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central	40,646	38,287	5,874	8,816	2,383	4,703	53	16,892
Minnesota.....	5,985	939	2,761	944	1,393	816	-	-
Iowa.....	5,751	732	643	289	1,933	2,689	-	-
Missouri.....	8,284	4,362	1/	1/	630	1,107	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,074	871	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	9,103	9,607	1/	1/	302	1,771	-	-
West North Central	33,550	16,549	4,588	2,153	5,253	11,295	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	4,995	885	893	55	1/	1/	-	-
Virginia.....	3,131	6,210	1,365	5,069	20	193	563	13,498
West Virginia.....	551	733	578	338	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	1,370	620	100	107	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	3,551	3,629	654	368	244	529	-	-
Florida.....	13,176	1,220	16,068	313	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic....	27,551	13,491	20,186	6,331	512	1,593	760	17,767
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,055	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Tennessee.....	6,003	1,997	571	68	1/	1/	-	1/
Alabama.....	2,223	1,412	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	160	343	240	139	-	-	-	-
East South Central	9,885	4,807	945	350	88	872	-	1/
Arkansas.....	2,312	326	1/	1/	-	-	-	1/
Louisiana.....	2,823	1,339	423	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,126	691	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	11,936	5,105	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central	18,197	7,461	1,028	849	1,295	844	-	1/
Montana.....	153	128	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	2,021	288	1,658	1,024	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	2,730	1,214	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	1,957	318	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	7,390	2,075	1,985	1,070	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	11,734	2,578	4,945	2,299	332	210	1,313	72,463
Oregon.....	9,318	2,185	7,808	821	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	34,632	9,886	10,221	14,818	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	55,684	14,649	22,974	17,938	516	541	2,304	91,096
United States.....	254,599	132,694	66,236	47,680	11,501	23,327	4,013	164,282

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

